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to Whom it May Concern;

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In Regard to the Ridiculous idea of Changing Mercer County to Central time. We have tried this before and it Didn't work:

Life is Confusing enough for some of our Elderly, Why Create more grieve for them. They are Used to Mountain time.

In they're younger year's they drove to Bismarck with Model A's or Model T's and they got there when necessary. Now they're driving Cadillac's on pavement at 70 mph. and they can't get there? The road's Used to be Dirt.

The Kindergartener's and 1st Grader's that are already boarding the School Bus at 6:45 A.M. don't need to board even earlier. they're day is long enough. How can a child do well in school when they're tired. they won't go to sleep while it's light out for hours yet and all kind's of business is going on.

Farmer's Work From Sun-up to Sun-down regardless what the clock say's. We had a taste once before of Central time, at 3p.m. when there were 8hrs of daylight left business' place's where closed for the day. So if there was a break down there were a lot of Hour's for more Stress the farmer didn't need more of it.

the time line has to be some where, so leave it where it is. Those people that don't like Mountain time should go live on Central time and leave the rest of us, who like Mountain time, in Peace.

My chickens by nature go to the coop when it's dark and get up at daybreak.

Why can't people leave nature alone. How much sleep does some one get if you have to stay up until 11pm or 12am to close the coop but has to be up @ 5AM.

Many families go to Bismarck for the weekend, but they can't go the night before if their meeting is very early in the morning.

I could go on for pages but I'm sure your busy. Hopefully I've made valid points for keeping Mercer County on Mountain time.

It fits and we are used to Mountain time and like it that way.

Thank's for listening.

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Resident,
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